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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY INSTALLATION
(37-37N 054-46E)
KIZYL ATREK, TURKMENSKAYA SSR, USSR
TURKESTAN MD

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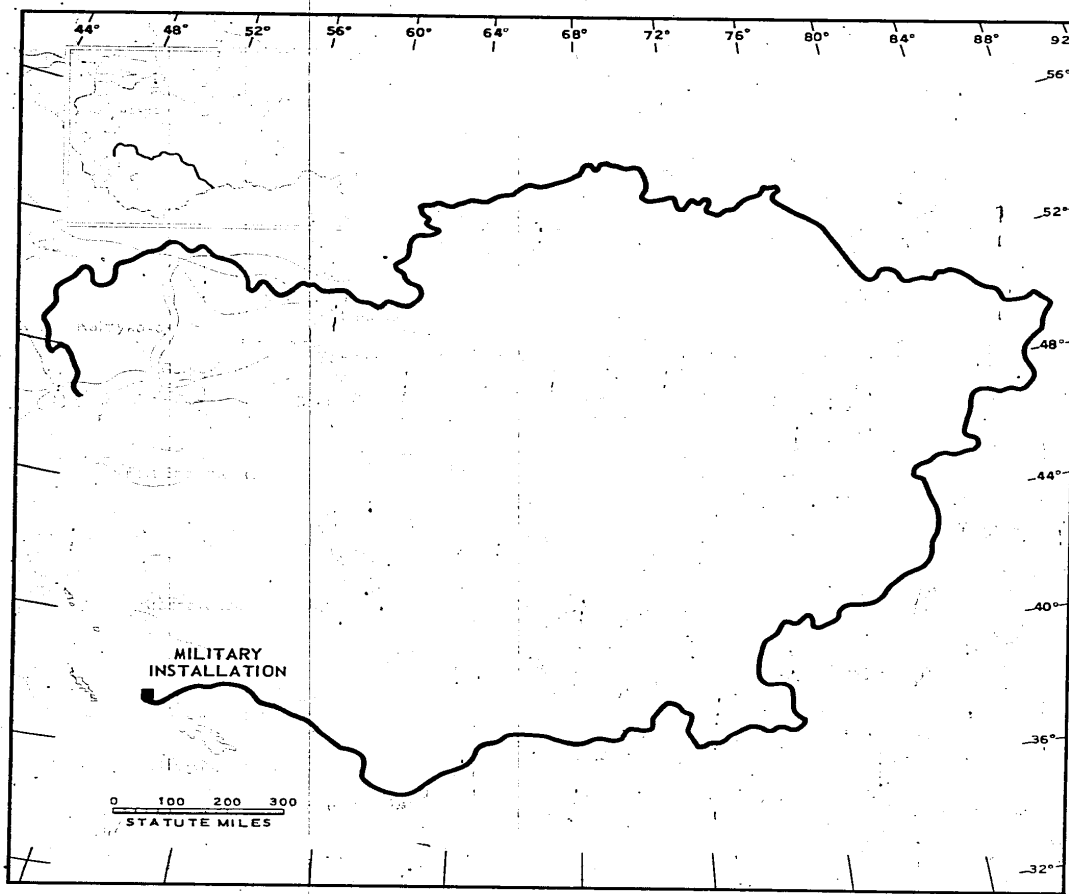


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY INSTALLATION, KIZYL' ATREK, USSR.

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SUMMARY

A military installation is located on the northwest edge of Kizyl Atrek near the USSR/Iran border (Figure 1).

With the exception of training facilities, the entire installation appears to be enclosed by a wall and contains 10 probable barracks,

3 probable administration buildings, 1 possible messhall, 3 probable vehicle storage buildings, and 52 storage/support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Kizyl Atrek is served by all-weather roads connecting Kizyl-Arvat and Ashkhabad.

Aircraft Landing Strip

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An airfield is approximately 5 kilometers (km) north of the installation. One small aircraft was present on [REDACTED] coverage.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1, on the southeast edge of the installation, contains 7 U-shaped probable barracks, 1 L-shaped probable barracks, 1 large probable administration building, 1 small probable administration building, 21 storage/support buildings (1 secured), and 1 J-shaped possible messhall.

Area D2 contains 2 possible barracks, 1 probable administration building, and 27 storage/support buildings.

POL Storage Area

Area G, on the north side of the installation and probably secured, contains 3 possible POL tanks.

Other Buildings

Several small support sheds are located throughout the area.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 3 probable vehicle sheds, two 250 by 35 feet and one 180 by 35 feet, and 4 support/storage buildings. Ten possible vehicles were visible on [REDACTED] coverage.

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Driver-Training Area

Area M contains a probable wheeled-vehicle driver-training area.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a flat-trajectory firing range which probably functions as a combination small-arms and light-to-heavy machine gun range. The range contains 13 probable firing positions and 2 probable moving and at least 6 stationary targets.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area

Area R is an infantry or combined-arms field training area or course. Extensive trenching is on the north, west and south sides of the installation.

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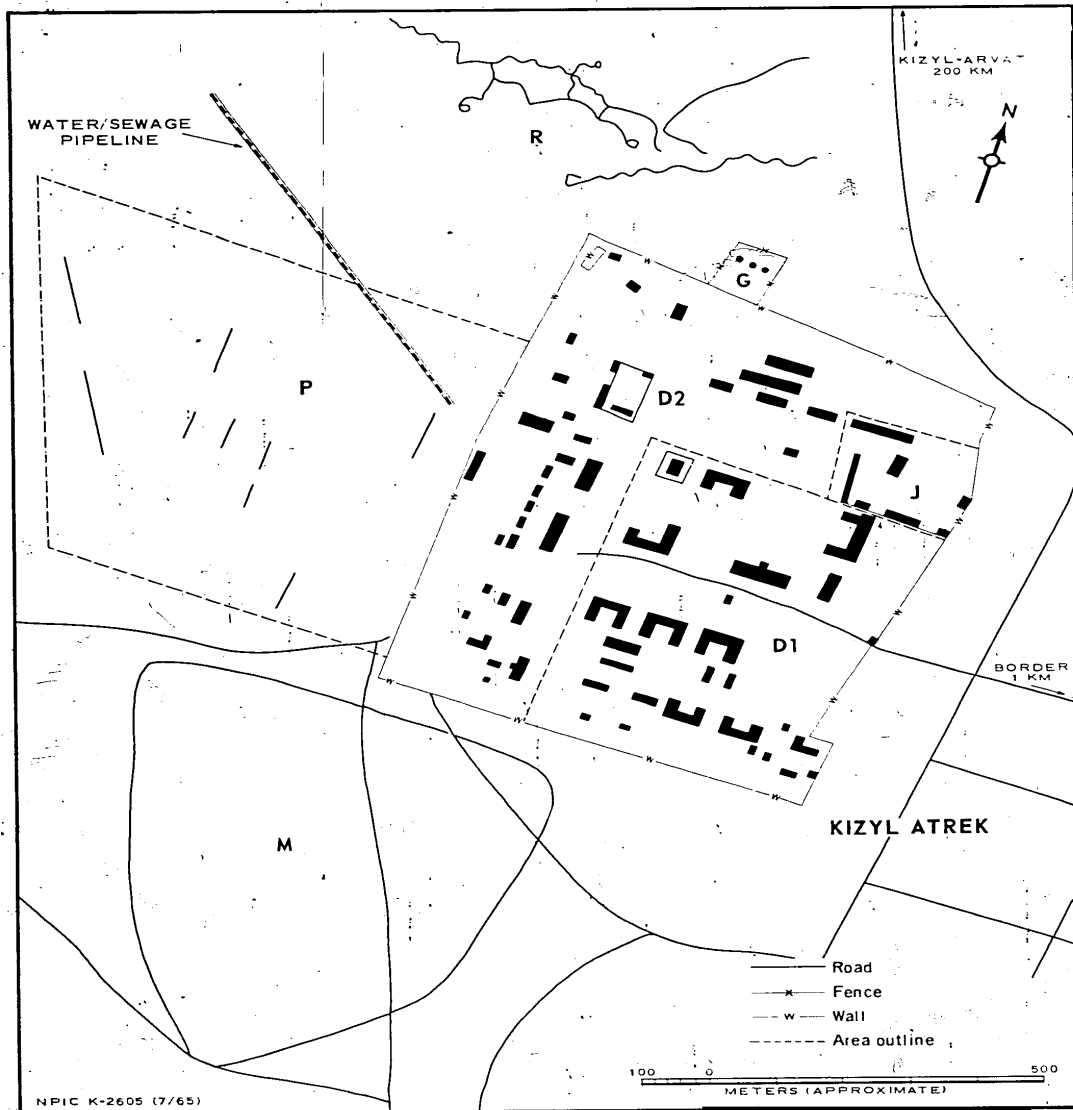


FIGURE 3. MILITARY INSTALLATION. Sketch compiled from

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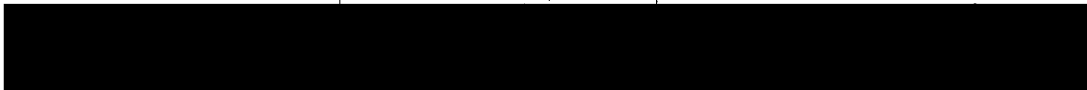
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